

# U. S. TROOPS AND VESSELS TO MEXICO

Following Night Session of President and Cabinet 25,000 Men and Eleven Men-of-War Ordered to Frontier and Coast of Sister Republic.

## ELKS LODGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

THREE NEW VICTIMS ARE  
MADE ACQUAINTED WITH  
THE GOAT.

At the regular election of Tonopah Lodge 1062, B. P. O. E., held last night, the following were elected: J. T. Garner, exalted ruler; E. W. O'Connell, esteemed leading knight; G. W. Litts, esteemed loyal knight; L. N. Gagne, esteemed lecturing knight; W. J. Wilson, secretary; H. E. Epstine, treasurer; C. T. (Puddy) Grimes, tiller; F. N. Jones, trustee (three-year term); T. A. Musante, trustee, unexpired term; P. E. Keeler, representative to Grand Lodge, Atlantic City; H. C. Schmidt, alternate to Grand Lodge.

Installation will be had at the first regular meeting in April.

Besides the election of officers the following new members were introduced to the "goat": P. J. McDonnell, F. K. Pittman and Robert J. Highland.

## DOG BITES GIRL AND ANIMAL IS MUZZLED

The youthful sister-in-law of Alex McDonald was, yesterday, bit by a large great dane dog, the property of Letson Baillet. While the bite is not considered serious it is nevertheless most painful. Mr. Baillet was seen this morning and agreed to procure a muzzle for the dog immediately. This being satisfactory to Mr. McDonald no further action was taken in the matter.

Chief of Police Smith states that it is his intention to see that all vicious dogs are properly protected with muzzles in order that further accidents of this kind may be avoided. Several owners of dogs that are not considered as any too safe to be at large, have been warned by the chief that it is up to them to take the proper precautions. It is probable that all canines, considered dangerous and not muzzled, will in future be destroyed.

## SWELL BUFFET OPENS UNDER ELKS' HALL

Tom Risch, well known in Tonopah as a dispenser of the best that the market affords in the way of "internal" stimulants, has removed his place of business from the Brokers' Exchange building to the rooms under the Elks' hall on Main street. Mr. Risch has one of the finest appointed institutions of its kind in the entire city. He is serving a line of goods that cannot be beat and is anxious that all of his old patrons look up the new location.

## FALSE ALARMS KEEP FIREMEN ON HUSTLE

Two calls for the fire department was the record of yesterday. The first being Mr. Murphy's shack north of the depot, where a burning stove-pipe for a short time caused considerable of a flurry. It turned out, however, to be a false alarm. A second alarm was turned in from the Turner house, but also resulted in a false alarm proposition.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS STILL HOLDING SESSION

The Nye county board of commissioners is still in session attending to routine matters and it is expected that the board will conclude its business some time tomorrow. The bullion tax will be arranged during this meeting and it is expected that the board will take some action relative to the dog tax.

For neat commercial printing try the Bonanza job office.

## WATER COMPANY IS TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS

AUXILIARY PLANT AT PUMPING  
STATION PLACED IN  
OPERATION.

Following the break-down on the electric power lines, Fred Burnham, superintendent of the Tonopah United Water company, immediately dispatched a crew of engineers to the steam auxiliary pumping station at Rye Patch, fourteen miles from Tonopah, in order that adequate fire protection and a sufficient water supply be guaranteed to this city, should the trouble not be located as shortly as is expected.

While there is considerable of a supply of water in the reservoir at the present time and more is now being pumped, Mr. Burnham is of the opinion that it would be well for all users to be just as conservative as possible, as in case of a fire it would be necessary to have just as extensive a supply as possible.

## CORONER'S JURY DECIDES AFTER WEEK'S WORK

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES  
LEND EVERY AID—VER-  
DICT SATISFACTORY.

After sessions covering over a week the coroner's jury has returned a verdict that it is believed will meet with the approval of everyone concerned. While determining the manner in which the seventeen unfortunate miners came to their death the jury was unable to locate the original cause of the fire; however, the verdict included a clause which stated in effect that the "management and bosses showed lack of knowledge and experience in such emergencies." This is exactly in line with the contention of the Bonanza. The disaster was one unprecedented in the annals of mining accidents. It was a disaster such as is seldom experienced in a mineral mine and one with which those who have followed mineral mining as a profession could not be expected to be at all familiar.

Great credit is due to all who participated in the investigation. It was a most painful duty nobly performed. The members of the jury, the managerial department of the Belmont company, the coroner, the district attorney, state mine inspector and Attorney Miller of Reno, all extended every effort to see to it that not a grain of evidence that could have the least bearing on the matter was overlooked. Everyone mentioned, and many others, in a minor way, gave the best that was in them to make for a thorough and searching probe. A vote of thanks is due to all.

## WOLFE TONE CLUB TO GIVE BALL MARCH 17

St. Patrick's day, March 17, will be celebrated in Tonopah by the Wolfe Tone club with an elaborate ball, the first annual ball of the club, which expects to repeat the affair each year.

Wolfe Tone, or to be more correct, Theobald Wolfe Tone, is one of the foremost Irish patriots. Born in Dublin, June 20th, 1763, Tone became one of the foremost barristers of his time, besides becoming the leader of the United Irishmen. In his honor the local club has been formed.

The ball of the 17th gives promise of being one of the most successful of the season.

## Greatest Movement American Troops Since the Spanish-American War Broke Out In 1898.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8. —Following a special meeting of President Taft and the members of his cabinet, last night, the greatest movement of American troops and warships was instituted that has been known in this country since 1898. As a result of the conference almost 25,000 troops, ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific, are now working towards the Mexican line, while the Tennessee, North Carolina and Indiana, second in size only to the dreadnaughts of the navy have been ordered from the port of New York to the Gulf of Mexico.

It is stated, on good authority, that this action on the part of President Taft is due to a note received from President Diaz, questioning the sincerity of the United States in the present difficulties in the sister republic.

Besides the movement of troops and vessels from the Atlantic seaboard, instructions have been forwarded to Vallejo, California, to get in readiness, at once, the cruisers Buffalo and Yorktown. To prepare those cruisers to carry all marines possible. The refrigerator ship Glacier has also been ordered to prepare to accompany the cruisers.

## STORM KING HAD SOUTHERN NEVADA IN FEARFUL GRASP

Power Company Put Out of Commission by Break in Line in White Mountains  
---Terrific Wind and Snow 14 Feet Deep.

With snow piling to a depth of from ten to fourteen feet and the wind blowing at the rate of from eighty to 100 miles an hour, the storm king took charge of all things in southern Nevada yesterday. One of the worst blizzards ever experienced in this section of the country raged in the White Mountains between Bishop and Palmetto, resulting in the wrecking of the transmission lines of the Nevada-California Power company and as a result shutting down many lines of business which depends on the power company for operative purposes.

All mills and mines, that are not equipped with other than electric power, have been compelled to close down, pending the investigation and repairing of the trouble.

## TO BONANZA READERS.

On account of the heavy snow in the White Mountains, which has incapacitated the service of the Nevada-California Power company it has proven impossible for the Bonanza to issue today its regular paper. It has been found absolutely necessary to republish considerable matter that was used yesterday; however, all that is possible in the way of new local and foreign news, is herewith given. The Bonanza auxiliary plant, apparently working in conjunction with the power company's trouble, "bucked" to a considerable extent and was not gotten into working order until late in the day. It is hoped that everything will be satisfactorily adjusted by tomorrow.

This is the first occasion during the past two years, with the exception of the gas company's failure to supply gas, that it has been found necessary to press into service the auxiliary plant and, as is usually the case, the long idleness had put the plant partially out of business. However, other newspapers throughout the section affected by the power trouble have played in much worse trouble than the Bonanza—not being equipped with auxiliary plants they have been almost compelled to suspend publication.

## BUTLER SHOW IS PROMISED FOR TONIGHT

GOOD CARD WILL BE PRESENT-  
ED AT POPULAR LOCAL  
PLAYHOUSE.

The electric light company has promised us power tonight and the patrons of the Butler are assured of a good program for tonight. Three pictures will be shown, as follows: "The Black Bordered Letter" (an Edison drama), "The Secret of a Still" (Kalem drama), and a big Melies western comedy drama entitled "How Mary Met the Cow-Punchers." This is a western drama with lots of cowboys, and a girl from Boston who rather looks over their heads until they rescue herself and companion from a ticklish position with a band of Indians. Then she frankly admits that she has been at fault, and accepts them as friends.

## AFFECTING SCENE IN COURTROOM

MRS. TATRO OVERCOME BY  
EMOTIONS AS SHE PLEADS  
HER CASE.

The Reno Journal of yesterday says: In the justice court yesterday afternoon before Judge Pollock of Sparks, acting in the place of Justice Davis, Mrs. Marie Tatro again defended herself in an action brought in the name of the state, with Mrs. M. E. Fouts as complaining witness, wherein it was sought to have Mrs. Tatro placed under bonds to keep the peace.

No more affecting scene has been witnessed in a court room in this city as when Mrs. Tatro stood before the judge to argue her case. She commenced, but the flood of tears came, and she was compelled to wait until her emotions passed away. Then with the tears streaming down her face she sobbed out her sorry tale of a broken life, of the distress and suffering that had been her lot and how she had implored Mrs. Fouts to keep away from her husband and how she had evidently lost control of her senses and had even been rash enough to say that she might kill Mrs. Fouts. She poured out the innermost secrets of her heart and told how, when she had attempted to get justice, she had been told that she was not attractive and that she could find some one who would look out for her. These insinuations had been thrown at her repeatedly. She appealed to the judge to weigh her respectability against that of her prosecutor and at the conclusion of her argument, and after the court had stated that it believed that she should be under restraint in the sum of \$100 at least. The full effect of the decision again overwhelmed her and she buried her head in her arms and cried as if her heart was breaking.

## PHILIX GRAY IS ASSESSED \$10 FINE

The case in which R. T. Harris had Philix Gray arrested for cruelly beating and torturing a dog, came up for trial before Judge Atkinson this morning. J. H. Morris appeared as special prosecutor, while the defendant was represented by P. E. Keeler.

From the evidence introduced the court found that there was no cruel beating or torturing of the animal, but held that Gray used a little more force than was necessary in ejecting the dog from the building and therefore imposed a nominal fine of \$10 upon the defendant, which was promptly paid.

## EQUIPMENT FOR NEW POSTOFFICE HAS ARRIVED

FEDERAL INSTITUTION WILL BE  
IN NEW QUARTERS IN  
A FEW DAYS.

Equipment for the new postoffice, which will be located in the Mizpah hotel annex, next door to the Tonopah Banking Corporation, arrived in the city today and carpenters are now at work installing the new fixtures. It is expected that this office will be moved within the next four or five days.

The new outfit for the postoffice is said to be as fine as could be desired, being valued at \$3500 and will give Tonopah one of the best equipped departments of any city of its size in the country.

## GAMBLERS TO ATTACK THE PRESENT LAW

LOVELOCK CITIZENS TO MAKE  
COURT TEST FOLLOWING  
THEIR ARREST.

Charged with violating the anti-gambling law, twenty-one citizens of Lovelock have been arrested and removed to Winnemucca pending a hearing of the case. These men were taken into custody while playing a game of poker, and over one thousand dollars which was on the table is held as evidence. This is but another instance of the fallacy of endeavoring to legislate morals into people. These men wish to gamble and will gamble, if not under the law in violation of the law.

The cost of prosecuting these twenty-one men will probably be a great deal heavier than the fines collected, provided a conviction is secured and the men fined. Whereas, under the old order of things, the order that should exist in Nevada today, the county would be receiving a good substantial revenue from these gamblers, instead of expending money to keep them from participating in games that can never be successfully stopped. Man is a gambler by nature. Poker, stocks or any other game hold a fascination for him. He will participate whenever the opportunity is afforded and if it becomes necessary will create the opportunity. Society fails to frown upon the stock gambler, who is often taking much greater chances of winning than is the gambler who takes his chances across the "green." The former is licensed to gamble, while it is becoming a habit to throw the latter into jail.

## BIG BARGAINS OFFERED AT THE ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Assignee L. L. Mushett, who has taken charge of the stock of the Sands company, at both the Toggery and the New York Bazaar, announces that some of the biggest bargains ever offered in Tonopah will be presented to the public when the assignee sale opens Thursday morning, March 9th. Goods will be sold way below cost as it is the earnest desire of the assignee that the entire stocks of both establishments be closed out as quickly as possible. Those desiring to take advantage of these bargains are advised to "get in" real early.

District Attorney Sanders left this morning to attend to business in Carson City.

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